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Consolidated negotiating text proposed by the President

Addendum

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I. ACTIVITIES IMPLEMENTED JOINTLY UNDER THE PILOT PHASE

Draft decision -/CP.6

Activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision 5/CP.1 and decision 13/CP.5,

Taking note of the fourth synthesis report on activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase[1] and the draft revised uniform reporting format,[2]

Having considered the conclusion of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice and the Subsidiary Body for Implementation at the first part of their thirteenth sessions,[3]

Acknowledging that participating in activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase provides an important opportunity for learning by doing,

Further acknowledging the importance of offering opportunities to participate in activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase to those Parties that have not yet experienced such activities,

Noting that the geographical distribution of activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase remains unbalanced despite recent improvements,

1. *Decides* to continue the pilot phase for activities implemented jointly;

2. *Requests* the secretariat to organize before the fifteenth session of the subsidiary bodies a workshop on the draft revised uniform reporting format providing an opportunity to Parties to exchange views on and understand further the methodological issues related to the format;

3. *Urges* Parties reporting on activities implemented jointly under the pilot phase to submit joint reports through the designated national authority of one Party, which should provide proof that the designated national authorities of all the other Parties involved concur with the reports.

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1 FCCC/SB/2000/6.
2 FCCC/SB/2000/6/Add.1.
3 See FCCC/SBSTA/2000/10 and FCCC/SBI/2000/10.

II. "BEST PRACTICES" IN POLICIES AND MEASURES

Draft decision -/CP.6

"Good practices" in policies and measures among Parties included in Annex I to the Convention[1]

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling the relevant provisions of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, in particular in Articles 4 and 7.2(b), and of the Kyoto Protocol, in particular in Articles 2, 3 and 7,

Recalling also its decision 8/CP.4 whereby it requested the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice to undertake preparatory work to enable the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol, at its first session after the entry into force of the Protocol, to consider ways to facilitate cooperation to enhance the individual and combined effectiveness of policies and measures under Article 2.1(b) of the Protocol,

Noting the Chairman's report on the workshop held in Copenhagen from 11 to 13 April 2000,[2] pursuant to decision 8/CP.4,

Appreciative of the contribution of the Governments of Denmark and France in sponsoring this workshop,

Recognizing that the implementation of policies and measures contributes to achieving the objectives of the Convention and the Protocol,

Recognizing also the value of information exchanges on "good practices" in policies and measures which are based on national circumstances, in furthering the objectives of the Convention and the Protocol,

1. *Decides*, in making preparations during the lead-up to the first session of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol, in relation to Article 2.1(b) of the Protocol, to continue to facilitate cooperation among Parties included in Annex I to the Convention (Annex I Parties) in order to enhance the individual and combined effectiveness of policies and measures such as those in Article 2.1(a) of the Protocol, in particular by sharing experience and exchanging information at a technical level, and taking into account national circumstances;

2. *Decides further* that the work referred to in paragraph 1 should take place under the guidance of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice (SBSTA), *inter alia* through initiatives involving all Parties and, as appropriate, environmental and business

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[1] In the context of this decision, the term "good practice" replaces the term "best practice".
[2] FCCC/SBSTA/2000/2.

non-governmental organizations, and should include the exchange of information on policies and measures undertaken by Annex I Parties in all relevant sectors and on cross-cutting and methodological issues;

3. *Decides* that this work should contribute to the improvement of transparency, effectiveness and comparability of policies and measures. To that end this work should:

(a) Enhance transparency in reporting on policies and measures in the national communications of Annex I Parties through, as appropriate, criteria and quantitative parameters, and consider issues of methodology, attribution, and national circumstances;

(b) Facilitate information sharing on ways Annex I Parties have striven to implement policies and measures in such a way as to minimize adverse effects, including the adverse effects of climate change, effects on international trade, and social, environmental and economic impacts on developing country Parties taking into account information related to these issues provided by Parties not included in Annex I to the Convention (non-Annex I Parties);

(c) Assist Parties and the Conference of the Parties in identifying further options for cooperation between Annex I Parties and other interested Parties to enhance the individual and combined effectiveness of their policies and measures;

4. *Decides also* that this work should contribute to the elaboration of elements for reporting information on demonstrable progress pursuant to decision -/CP.6;

5. *Requests* the secretariat, under the guidance of the SBSTA in collaboration with relevant international and intergovernmental organizations of Annex I and non-Annex I Parties active in the area of policies and measures to support this work by organizing, *inter alia*, workshops and side events and invites such organizations to provide input as appropriate and to present a status report on their activities related to policies and measures to the SBSTA at its fifteenth session;

6. *Requests* the secretariat to make available the information on policies and measures implemented and planned related to this work as well as to provide information on policies and measures reported in the third national communications by Annex I Parties when available;

7. *Requests* the secretariat to organize the first workshop under this decision and to report the initial results of this work to the SBSTA for consideration at its fifteenth session. This workshop will be held according to the terms of reference adopted by that body at its fourteenth session based on submissions of Parties by 31 March 2001;

8. *Requests* the SBSTA to consider at its fifteenth session the initial results obtained from the actions taken pursuant to this decision and to report them to the Conference of the Parties at its seventh session with a view to considering any further action;

9. *Invites* Annex I Parties and interested international organizations to provide the necessary financial support for the workshops and other activities identified in this decision.

III. IMPACT OF SINGLE PROJECTS ON EMISSIONS IN THE COMMITMENT PERIOD (DECISION 16/CP.4)

Draft decision -/CP.6

Impact of single projects on emissions in the commitment period

The Conference of the Parties,

Recalling its decision 1/CP.3, paragraph 5 (d),

Having considered the conclusions of the Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice at its resumed thirteenth session,[1]

Recognizing the importance of renewable energy in meeting the objective of the Convention,

1. *Decides* that, for the purpose of this decision, a single project is defined as an industrial process facility at a single site that has come into operation since 1990 or an expansion of an industrial process facility at a single site in operation in 1990;

2. *Decides* that, for the first commitment period, industrial process carbon dioxide emissions from a single project which add in any one year of that period more than 5 per cent to the total carbon dioxide emissions in 1990 of a Party included in Annex I, shall be reported separately and shall not be included in national totals to the extent that it would cause the Party to exceed its assigned amount pursuant to Article 3 paras. 7 and 8 taking into account additions and subtractions in accordance with Article 3 paras. 3, 4, 10, 11 and 12, provided that:

(a) The total carbon dioxide emissions of the Party were less than 0.05 per cent of the total carbon dioxide emissions of Parties included in Annex I in 1990;[2]

(b) Renewable energy is used, resulting in a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions per unit of production;

(c) Best environmental practice is followed and best available technology is used to minimize process emissions;

3. *Decides* that the total industrial process carbon dioxide emissions reported separately by a Party in accordance with paragraph 2 above shall not exceed 1.6 million tonnes carbon dioxide annually on the average during the first commitment period and cannot be transferred by that Party or acquired by another Party under Articles 6 and 17 of the Kyoto Protocol;

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[1] FCCC/SBSTA/2000/14.

[2] Calculated in accordance with the table contained in the annex to document FCCC/CP/1997/7/Add.1.

4. *Requests* any Party that intends to avail itself of the provisions of this decision to notify the Conference of the Parties, prior to its seventh session, of its intention;

5. *Requests* any Party with projects which meet the requirements specified above, to report emission factors, total process emissions from these projects, and an estimate of the emission savings resulting from the use of renewable energy in these projects in their annual inventory submissions;

6. *Requests* the secretariat to compile the information submitted by Parties in accordance with paragraph 5 above, to provide comparisons with relevant emission factors reported by other Parties, and to report this information to the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol.

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